

**In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following paragraph.

~~Figure 7a and 7b~~ 7 illustrate the interlocking feature of the lockout device.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph.

An additional feature of the lockout device **10** is the interlock **36**. The interlock **36** is a feature that is attached to one end of the T slot **32**. The interlock **10** comprises two components, a bar crossmember **70** and an extended edge **72**. The bar crossmember **70** is attached to one end of the T slot rail **54**. Preferably, the bar crossmember **70** is attached to the end of the T slot rail **54** that is opposite from the end of the T slot rail to which the locking tab **34** is located. As shown in ~~Figures 7a and 7b~~ Figure 7, the bar crossmember **70** extends from either side of the T slot rail **54** such that it will engage the extended edge **72** once telescoped to that point. The extended edge **72** is formed as a raised outer rim on either side of the T slot track **50** and is located on the same side of the lockout device **10** as the crossmember, when the lockout device is in the closed position. This allows the crossmember **70** to engage the extended edge **72** when the lockout device **10** is in the closed position.